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"HONGKONG EVENING MAIL AND SHIPPING LIST."

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 16TH JANUARY, 1869.

统六十月正年九十六百八千一英 AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11; Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GUEDON & GOTCH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,

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4 Old Jeiory, E.C. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally : - WHITE & BAUER, Son

CHINA — Swatow, Drown & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &
Co. Bhanghai, H. Foog & Co. Ma-MIA, C. KARUTH & Co.

arrivals.

Jan. 15, Lily of Devon, Brit, barque, 398, R. H. Leuxton, Cardiff, Sept. 8rd 600 tons Coal - JOHN BURD & Co. Jan. 16, Yesso, British steamer, 583 Ashton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, Jan, 12. 14 and 15, General .- D. LIAPHAIK & Co.

Departures.

Jan. 16. Cadiz, for East Coast and S'hai. Diomed, for Shanghai. 16, Chine & Havane, for Macao. 16, Erl King, for Shanghai. 16, Joachim Christian, for Yokokams

Passengers.

16, Serpent, for Whampoa.

Per Yesso, Rev. Mr Beach, Rev. Mr Cox. Mr Alford, Captains Easterbrook and

Shipping Reports.

The British barque Lily of Devon, from Cardiff, reports fine weather till Cape. Crossed the Equator on 5th Oct., in long. Good Hope on 3rd Nov. in lat. 39.87; made Amsterdam Island on 22nd Nov. and Sandalwood Island on 13th Dec.; came to Ombay passage on 20th Dec., Gilolo on 1st January, and Balantan Channel on 11th Jan : had moderate weather and steady N.E. monsoon till arrival in Hongkong or 15th Jan. 184 days out.

The steamer Yesso, from the Coast, reports higher southerly winds and thick loggy weather to Amoy, from thence strong monsoon and clear weather. She also r ports the American ship Surprise badly on shore outside Foodlow tea-laden, bound to Boston via Amoy, from 6th to the 10th on the South bank. She was towed off on the Oth by H. M. S. Dwarf and steamer Yesso. The S. S. Douglas lay by her two days and succeeded in saving nearly all the Tea. The Surprise is now lying in Foochow somewhat damaged awaiting repairs.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. -Per Clan Alpine, on Thursday, the 21st. instant, at 2 P.M.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Arratuon Apcar, on Thursday, th 21st instant, at 2 P.M.

Acw Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW, The Steam-ship

Captain Aseron, will hav immediate despatch for th For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 16, 1869. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868. . 1 case Arms. Ex "Tigre," 6th January, 1869. 4 cases Revolvers, 2 cases Shell Screws 2 cases Pistols. LO 6 & 7. 10 cases Opium.

C. BERTRAND Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 16, 1869.



CEALED TENDERS (in Duplicate marked Tenders for Duis will 1000. be received at this Office until Noon on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., for Bills on the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or on the Governor General of India in Council, Calcutta, both at 30 days' sight, in exchange for current Dollars of Hongkong at 7.1.7.

Bills on London will not be drawn for sums under £1,000, and on Calcutta under

The accepted Tenders will be at once notified to the respective parties by letter, requesting them to lodge the amount to the credit of the Commissariat Account at the Oriental Bank Corporation, where a reet this Office the Bills will be issued. In order to save time, it is requested that the sets of Bills required may be detailed in

the margin of the Tender, and it is particularly requested that the Tenders may be in REDMOND UNIACKE, Dep. Commits Gen.

Controller's Office, Commissariat,

Hongkong, January 16, 1869.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, ly Liquidation,

ATARRANTS for the refund of the Paid pp Capital of \$500 per Share can be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, Hong-kong and will be payable at the Hung-kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after the 18th instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY

LIMITED. HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING Shareholders of this Company will hold at the Office of the Company, Victoria Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon

of accounts with the Report of the Directors, and of declaring a Dividend. By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE. HEARD & Co. General Agents.

for the purpose of receiving the statement

Hongkong, December 23, 1868. THE HONGKONG, CANTUN AND MACAO STEAM-BUAT COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE. HE Transfer books of the Company wil be closed from the 4th day to the 19th day of January next inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co General Agents. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. HONGKONG MOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must signed by the Secretary of the Company The Company will not undertake to pa

By order of the Board of Directors, O. LANGDON DAVIES.

for any Goods Supplied, without such

Dinikonal November 27, 1868.

HONGKONG HOTEL HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 a month Dinners only, \$30 a month. One Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One Dinner, \$1.25. There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices.

The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40,

Cecasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house. Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

BILLIARDS,

BOWLS, AND

NOTICE HE ORIENTAL BAR, BILLIARD ROOMS. and Bowling Arleys, having been enlarged and fitted up in a very superior style unequalled by any in the Colony, the Proprietors Re-open the above on Monday. the 11th January, 1869, to their friends and the public, and trust with civility, Good Liquors and the well-known remerit a share of their patronage. There are three first class Billiard Tables in a large airy and well-lighted room. The

putation of this old-established House, Bowling Alley needs no comment. BROWN & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

Sound Tientsin PONY, for SALE, Apply to RUD. JENSEN. Hongkong, January 13, 1869, ja20

THE Undersigned hereby intimates that he has this day received the appointment of Sur-VEYOR to FRENCH LLOYDS under date of December 22nd, the 3rd of March 1869, at Noon, on the

ROBT. McMURDO. Hongkong, January 9, 1869.

No TICE. A Undersigned will please send them for collection before the 31st instant, and all persons who are indebted will please pay tends leaving the Colony early in February. Gage Street.

Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

TATE have this day established ourselves at this Port as Merchants and Commission Agents in connection with Messrs | the deed of transfer. All expenses of D. B. MEHTA & Co. of Calcutta. Mr. RUSTOMJEE SORABJEE WOONWALLA The property to be at the risk of the puris authorized to sign our Firm in Hong-

RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEEBHOY & Co. Office No. 7, Hollywood Road. Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

New Advertisements.



CLOTH,.....One Dollar each

Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

WANTED. TOR the General Mess on board H. M Troop-ship " Adventure."-A Good Persons applying must have thorough knowledge of their work. ipply on Board. Hongkong, January 8, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF FANCY LEATHER GOODS, &c. 1) AY & Co. will sell by Public Auction; Il on Frank

Restrict History MONDAY. the 18th January, 1869, at Noon, at their Sales Room, Queen's Road,-An Invoice of Mosaic Gold and Wedge wood mounted Morocco Scent Cases and Ladies' Companions, Albums, Courier Bags, Travelling Bags, Small Portmanteaux, Travelling Bags, (fitted), Solid

Leather Collar Boxes, Card Cases, Writing Cases, Blotting Cases, Russia Leather Tourist Cases, Writing Desks, Dressing Cases, Portable Dressing Bags, Envelope Cases, Tortoiseshell Ladies Companion. Leather Jewel Cases, Draught Boards Pearl Card Baskets, Feather Brushes Game Bags, Card Trays, Purses, Mir rors, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pencils Dice, do. do. do.

A quantity of Plated Ware, Gold and ilver Hunting and Open Face Watches 10 Velvet Rile Table Covers. 2 rolls Carpet. 55

2 8 Cheval Glasses

An Invoice of Crystal Cut-Glass Wares d various styles and designs, consisting of qts. and pts. Decanters, Claret, Port, Sherry Glasses, Tumblers, Cusnew arrangement commencing on the tards, Salts, Sugar and Creams, Claret 1st of December. The Charges for Board Jugs, Goblets, Caraffes and Cups, Jugs, Fruit Dishes, Round Dishes, Soda Tuni blers, Liqueurs, Finger Bowls, Pickle Jars, Water Eottles, Butter Dishes, Celeries, Ice Plates, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Hongkong, January 15, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales

Rooms, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY 19th Instant, at 11 o'clock A.M., the fol-

lowing GOODS, viz:-For account of the concerned, Ex " DIOMED,

359 CANNONS, comprising— 112-1 pounders. .131-212-4

All in excellent condition, and of good

About 500 Superior Tower MUS A few Deane & Adams REVOL

42 piculs Old YELLOW METAL. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:1.7 Hongkong, January 16, 1869. 19ja

PUBLIC AUCTION. JTHE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Esq. sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY.

Premises, under the power of sale contained in the deed of Mortgage,-That spacious, handsome and conveni-

ently situated DWELLING HOUSE on CAINE ROAD, built on Inland Lot 157, Bank. with the Out Offices and extensive Ground attached. The Lot measures on the North and Northwest 136 feet, on the South (Caine Road) 132 feet, on the East 34 before that date, as the Undersigned in- feet and on the West 331 feet,-the balance. total area being 45,103 square feet, The ground rent is \$199.48 per annum. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned,

> TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on completion of Exchange business transacted. transfer to be paid by the purchaser. chaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 7, 1869,

Auctions.

DOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, on

A quantity of Household FURNI TURE, Crockeryware, Glassware, Flannels, Cloths, Vestings, Lamps, Gas Chan-deliets, Brackets and Piping, Iron Chests, Books, Pictures, Wearing Apparel, Percussion Caps, Rifles, Fowling Pieces, Oilman's Stores, Preserved Meats

Honghang, January 16, 1869.

TUESDAY

disposed of by private agreement) The Hardy is of 233 tons and 60 h. power The Drake 1 238 40 The following are the articles to be sol with each vessel viz

With the " Hardy." Hull complete. No masts or yards. 2 Anchors. 1124 Fathoms Cable Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-

Spare Gear. Cylinder Cover, Eccentric Ring, Piston and Rod. Propeller (brass). Rod connecting, complete, Feed pump rod,

Masta complete: Yards Rigging Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable Awnings complete. Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet.

2 Downton's Pumps. All standing Sails, but square foresail A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine by Mesara. PENN AND Sons, in good work-The boilers of this vessel have been taken

Spare Gear. Eccentric Ring (brass), ... Plumber-block brasses. Rod counecting, complete. Feed pump rod,

Naval Storekeeper. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

ING CORPORATION.

SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. A. JUOST, Esq.

WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANSON W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT

HONGKONG.

On Fixed Deposits .-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. , 6 , 4 per cent.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Offices of the Corporation. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

WEDNESDAY. Oth January, 1869, at 11 A.M.,-

2818 Pagne, Claret, Hock and a variety other GOODS TERMS of SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

> H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" " DRAKE" will be OLD BY AUCTION D. at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

> the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously

chions. Davits for 2 Boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 4 Cars and Awning. 2 Downton's Pumps (1 complete). A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure igines by Mesers, Maudilar, Sons and FIRLD, in fair working order. A set of 3

boilers, considerably worn but repairable. Bilge do. do.

With the " Drake."

2 Oars.

Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

Deputy Chairman-Julius Menke, Esq. GEORGE J. HELLAND, Hon. J. B TAYLOR

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. DAVID MACLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKEBS. - London and County

INTERNST ALLOWED AN Current Deposit Accounts at the rate U of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager. No, I, Queen's Road East.

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Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle Aden, Sues, Malta, Marseilles, and Southampton;

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship "RANGOON," Capt. RENNOLDSON, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places, on TUESDAY, 26th January, at 9 A.M. CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.M. on the Port.

For particulars regarding Freight and assage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Koute is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hole themselves responsible for any detention of prejudice which may happen from incorrect

Shippers are particularly requested to not the terms and conditions of the Company Black Bills of Lading. W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,



NOTICE COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA.

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,

MARSEIDDES

AND CALCUTTA, THE Company's Steam-ship "TIGRE, Commandant Bonleve, will leave thi Port for the above places, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, on Monday, the 25th Instant, at 9 A.M. .Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for

the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until: P.M. of the 24th Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 24th Instant (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALU OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 8, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. THE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR, will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th January, 1869. A Steamer will leave Shanghai on o about same date, connecting at Yokohama

with above-named steamer. Passengers ticketed through to California Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Pa nama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of

10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Contral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," " West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company. (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co. New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Fouchow, Through Bills of Lading given for Porte of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valp: and St. Nazaire, France.

Co., and North German Lloyds.

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the signees' risk and expense, Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. The Steam-ship Captain E. R. WARSAW, will

Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. precisely.

No Freight received after Noon of the

18th instant Passengers are requested to be on board at 2 P.M., day of sailing ..

GEU. F. BOWMAN. Hongkoug, January 8, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA The British steamer "THALES." Captain J. Roskell, will have quick despatch for the above

P. & A. U. CAMAJEE & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA The British steamer "ARRATOON APCAR." Captain DE SMIDT, will be despatched for the above ports on Thursday next, the 21st instant,

Despatches will close at 1 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 14, 1869.

FOR SAIGON. The A 1 British ship McDonald, Master, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight, apply to GRUN & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"ALBATROSS." Capt. OUREN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

The N. German barque

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The North German Ship will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, January 14, 1869. FUR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie." The British ship Captain Rice, will have early

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, December 2, 1868 FOR SAN FRANCISCO, The A 1 American barque " PEKIN,"

W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the

For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1868. FOR NEW YORK. The British barque "GLENDOVEER." A. Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have im-

mediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

Hougkong, December 23, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK. The favorite American ship "MAGNET," CROSBY, Master, baving the greater part of her cargo engagd, will load here, and at Whampoa, for

the above port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

RUSSELL & Co.

OLYPHANT & Co.

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque Captain KINDEED, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to > JOHN BURD & Co.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque "ZEPHYR."
Capt. Oostrum, will have quick despatch for the above ports. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, December 23, 1868.

S. S. "ARRATOON APCAR," FROM SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA. CYONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton | named steamer are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature Freight to United States payable in ad- to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1869, jal9

Early Immediate

Intended

Despatch

Repairing

Early

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "RANGOON."-

The Contract Packet "RANGOON will be dispatched with the usual Mails will be open for the reception of Ordi- Order. nary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. - the 26th Instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with Late Bee of 18 cents.

The latest-time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A. M. on the 26th Instant

Further, late letters (but Letters only) ad-Murseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8,50 a.m. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart, for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

payment is compulsory inust be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed the United Kingdom will be sent charged with a fine of One Shilling in

addition to the postage. Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 26th Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is pre-

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped (addressed to places to which they can-

turned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollariwill be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Pollers of the Colony or Bank Notes Money Orders on any of the Money Order

will be United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P. M. oh the 25th inst. F. W. MITCHELL, 11 3 (17 (11) A Postmaster General.

11, General Post-Office, Hongkong, January 12, 1869.

1 - On the 1st October next, and thence-"forward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not Dollars on the new Stock of the above

For spins not exceeding £2,......12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24 £10,....48 2.-No Money Order to include a frac-

3.-Orders drawn in the United Kingdoni upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange t which Money Orders are being issued at

the time of their presentation. 4. -Alphabetical Lists of over 3.700 Money Order Offices in the United King dom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shangha

and Yokonama. 5 - Applicants for Money Orders must by Steam. furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or- ver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyn & Co., dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the Shanghai; or to the Undersigned. usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice ; but the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," mere term Messrs, such as "Messrs. Ri- Vessels requiring the services of this Tug vington," or the name of a Company trad- either from Matson (where a splendid aning under a title which does not consist of chorage will be found during the S. W. the names of the persons composing it, such | monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obas "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6. The Remitter on stating that the Or. der is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by any person will be sut ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

138. The signature of the Payes of a Mo ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer. who pays the Order.

. 9. Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon A which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10 -In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary tional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable,

11,4 On the receipt of a similar applicalon, orders will be given to stop payment

Post-Vaice Notifications.

of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 26th of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office. presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee on the 25th Instant. Letters, &c., may should be corrected or that the amount of be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. a Money Urder should be repaid to the on the 25th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Urder was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not dressed to the United Kingdom vid be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14. -Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount All correspondence for places to which preof the Order, will be charged) will become

> 15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless under peculiar circumstances, the Pos Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office not be forwarded unpaid, will be open- will not be liable to any further claim. ed and returned to the writers as early a wrong payment, however, be made owing as possible, but no guarantee can be to negligence on the part of any Officer given that such Letters, if posted after the Post Office, the Postmaster General B B.M. on the 25th Instant, will be re- the Country or Colony in which the neg gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.-Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require,

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders Life. are used by mercautile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong kong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take. Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Donotice that the Eight call of Fifty exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange named Company is due on the 1st March Current for Each Mail, and charged with next and will be payable at the office of Commission according to the following the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cents. Corroration, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be changed after the above

By order of the Board of Directors. GEORGE N. MINTO,

Secretary. Hongkong, December 1, 1868 marl FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK

THE above Dock has been in full working 1 order for the last four years. Length water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out

For further particulars as to the price of T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messra De Sil-

In connection with the above is the ANOE at current rates. tain them at moderate rates, on application

JOHN C. SKEY, Manager,

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min. THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DUCKING and REPAIRING of Ves- Insurances, viz:-

sels of all classes. At Hongkong the Company have the Above 1 mouth and only Dock in the harbour, -a Granite not exceeding 3, ... 1 Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to Above 3 months and admit Ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water. Attached to it there are Shipwrights. Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery

works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construct Reduction in the RATES OF PREMIUM. tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any

At Whampon the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be sugaged to tow Vessels to see or berth theor, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to JOHN INGLIS. "Acting Secretary. " GIL di

A. D. MITCHELL. Manager of Works. Company's Office, H. koug Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868,

Insurances

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

> ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000 Managing Agents in China, - Mesers. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURKAY Esq. M.D.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Lafe Assurances. "For further particulars, forms of proposals, do, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867.

EUNDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Jumpany, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE.

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING. Hh Undersigned are prepared to grant Le Policies against the Rask of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds; on Goods on board Vessels and on Hults of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000, on a Single For Rates of Premiums, forms of propossis or any other information, apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ROM and after this date the following. Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:

Not exceeding } of the Annual Rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six / 4 "

months Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate, ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY: LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBI

INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DOG GLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. h E Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company a the Ports of Tamsur and KELUNG, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

DODD & Co. Tainsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE, IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Not exceeding I month, I of the annual rate

not exceeding 6, ... 3 Above 6 months,.... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. I INTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz :--Dwelling Houses removed

from the Town, and their Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. 4 per cent. Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

Insurances.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE/COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from lown and their Conper cent;

per annum. Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. per cent. per annum

Godorous, Offices, Shops, &c. per cent per annum GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866. NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period naurance, viz:-

of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6

months.

Above 6 months, ... the full Annual rate. Agents: North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY, ... Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927. ANNUAL REVENUE £497, 263,

HE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co. Hougkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868,

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in Not exceeding 1 month, 1 per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6,..... 4 do. Above 6 months, the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue heally at the option of the Assured. Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868. THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-OHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: One month, per cent. Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate. one month. Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'thu and not exdeeding six (months,

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

THE QUEEN INSURANCE CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

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ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period nsurances, viz. Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. one mouth,... Above I month

and not exceeding three 2 " months, Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding

months. Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates, Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World. MURCAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

NOTICE. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, & do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 the full annual rate Above 6 months... MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Ageuts in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

NOTICE.

CAPITAL 42,000,000. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

> FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.) £2 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on future for short period Insurances, all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the repre-

sentatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Read-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referees paid by the

. No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement Premiuma payable Half-yearly or An-Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in I future for short period Insurances,

Not exceeding One per cont. Month. Above One Month and not exceeding per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Insurances. URANCE. ave received Mail to issu Polici. ot exceeding e Head Onice, Was prev y the Board. LALK & Co., Surance Company y 6, 1865.

NOTICE. HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-

ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to: issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-PECTS, therein contained

In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. Ter Annum as hitherto charged ; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire Ix-SUBANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.

Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Contents. per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents.

le per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25 per cent. Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Poli-cies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hougkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London,

New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this. Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rats to the amount o premium paid by each po-

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insul-. INCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current LUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866,

SAMARAN J SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

Macao, August 4, 1866, DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

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SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURA ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. Railing Yessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombar, or London, named Companies are prepared to grant Agents in Hongkong for the above: named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. torms. Hongkong, August 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances:-Not exceeding one month, d of the Annual rate. Above one month

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Hongkong, April 13, 1868,

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Houses and Lands.

TO LET. HE Corner HOUSE; No. 22 A, in Gage Street, containing six Rooms; with ompradore's Room and Godowns attached. later and Gas laid on. For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA, At Messra P. & A. C. CAMAJER de Co.'s Office Queen's Road. Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

TO LET,
With Immediate Possession, rawo Two-Storied Granite GODOWNS at Wanchi adjoining the Timber Yard of the Union Dock Company.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, November 23, 1868.

1) ITH immediate possession, the House and Offices, No. 4, Gough Street, lately occupied by Messrs A. WILKINSON &

Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

TO LET. CONVENIENTLY situated HOUSE in Chancery Lane. Rent moderate. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

TO LET. HREE Spacious GODOWNS auitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium, Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

Hongkong, August 12, 1868. TWO HOUSES TO BE LET ECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-A tuated on the Riss of THE HILL, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road.

Apply to MR. BARRINGTON. Wundham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. HE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merphandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

NOTICE.

TO LET. HE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road; lately in the occupation of the Asiatio Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET. FINHE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House Offices, and spacious Godowns, Possession to be had on the 1st March

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO BE LET TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

GAVIN THOMPSON. at GIBE, LIVIN ISTON & Co.'s Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

TO LET. HOUSE in Spring Cardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Intimations.

TWO DRAWING ROOM SELF-ACTING ORGANS HE above are very fine Instruments, and an Ornament to a Drawing-Room. 100 chances at \$5 each. They are on view on the premises, 58 and 60, Wellington street, up to the date of drawing-24th December, 1868, at 1 o'clock p.m., providing the lottery be filled up. Kirst prize, large Organ ; second, small

F. DA CUNHA & Co. Hongkong, December 7, 1868.

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SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS. Ships' Medicine Chests supplied "TEETH EXTRACTED."

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY 23. Wellington Street, Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

GEORGE GLASSE.

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VENDOME, PARIS) ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED & REFITTED. Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

EASTLACK & WINN, Surgeon Dentists, HONGKONG & SHANGHAL

BROWN, JONES & Co.," UNDERTAKERS. MONUMENTS and HEAD STONES IVI ERECTED, in the Best Style. LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice. Apply at Hould, Corner of Aberdeen St.

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TOFRIOKEL & Co SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS. GENERAL STOREKEEPERS authorial manbel but Commission Agents Queen's Road HONGKONG.

MILLAR. LIOUSE, SHIP, STEAM-BOAT PLUMBER. COPPERSMITH & BRASSFOUNDER. No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane. Hongkong, October 28, 1868.

BELLEVUE HOUSE. PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT. Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S. CHARLES F. SEABURG. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

FAWCETT & Co., ALINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS, GENERAL STORE KEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS. Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

PORTRAITS

Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 11, 1868.

"STAG HOTEL."

SITUATE IN QUEEN'S ROAD ERSONS and FAMILIES requiring Superior Hotel Accommodation will find it at the above Establishment EDMUND R. HOLMES,

Breakfast, Refreshments provided at all hours.

Regular Daily Mess at \$30 per month. The undermentioned Papers are filed:-China Mail, Daily Press, China Express Illustrated London News, Princh, Engineer Scientific American, China Punch.

ICED DRINKS. Hongkong, May 4, 1868.

C. L. VOLKMANN, Private Boarding Establishment

29 HOLLYWOOD ROAD, Hongkong, January 7, 1868.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL. HONGKONG.

The Colonial Secretary, The Honourable W. Keswick, Esq., GEO. HEARD, Esq., The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N Company, (ex officio), W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D. Resident Sur

Mr Young, House Surgeon, W. PATERSON, Esq., Hon. Treasurer. TERMS OF ADMISSION Lat Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00 These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of

Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table. All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Per son or Persons resident in the Colony Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:-

\$20.

W. PATERSON, Treasurer. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

PATERSON & HANDLEY House and Ship Plumbers, Copper

and Zine Workers, and Gas Fitters, 16, Queen's Road West, and Acheong's Yard, Praya West, Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

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Shanghai, January, 1867.

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THOS, W. BARRINGTON, 53, Wyndham Street. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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Eugene CLIQUOT. CABINET. Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quart. Sparkling HOCK, After Dinner CLARET, in pints, LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

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FOR SALE Ex Recent Arrivale MERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in bar rels and half-barrels. Ramburg Prime Mess BERF, in barrels Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb. time, quite fresh.

Muller's celebrated LAGERBIER. cases of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case. Deetjen's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts, TOTAL STATE STATE LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

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Spirits of TURPENTINE, in Hubbuck's best white ZINO, white LEAD dry red LEAD, black, green and HOLLOWAY'S PILES:

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Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with large assortment of VEGETABLES in time. MACCARONI and VERMICEL-I French MUSTARD, French Salad OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR. LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

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FOR SALE. RAUGHT PORTER in Kilderkins. HOWARD HODGES. Hongkong, August 27, 1868.

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Per doz. pts. 20s Curry Powder Per lb. , Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel, Tamarind Fish Rose digal square. Mangoe Figh Roses | hottle Smoked Mangoe Fish,

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For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board, INGLISH-Londonderry West Hartley. L Davisson's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley. WELSH-Blasngware Marthyr. Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

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Superior Bottled ALE and Guinness

THE Well-known Racing Pony ALARM, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1868. FOR SALE, QHEET ZINC. Sheet LEAD. Galvanized RODS Boiler PLATES.

Brown Sheathing FELT. Yellow Metal Stern PLATES. BOLTS and NUTS. RAY & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1868.

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Commercial Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

HE Undersigned are prepared to Coal Steamers on the most reasonable terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals now affoat in this Harbour or from fresh Welsh and Australian Coals in Store. ROB S. WALKER & Co. September 22, 1868.

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FOR SALE Just Received 500 Barrels PORTLAND CEMENT. FREDERIO DEGENAER. 3, d'Aguilar Street Hougkong, September 12, 1868.

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Hongkong, August 31, 1868.

FOR SALE OALS suitable for Household purposes. ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, October 8, 1868.

FOR SALE IULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. MUMM & Co.'s HOCK & MOSLELE, qts, and pts. Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT. OHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY. WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY. ALLSorr's ALE, draught and bottle. BARGLAY & GUINNESS' STOUT. BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER. ROB, S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong November 20, 1867.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

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FOR SALE. VELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivians, JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE. UNTZ's Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.

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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the British barque Crested Wave, Capt. RENOUS. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. EDOUARD SCHELLHASS & Coi

Hongkong, January 12, 1869. "SIR LANCELOT," PROM LONDON. OSSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for coun'ersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the yessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1869. P. M. S. S. Co. Str. "CHINA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature; and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

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Hongkong, January 8, 1869, ONSIGNEES of Cotton per Str. Nada are requested to send in their Bills Lading, for countersignature, to: the Undersigned, and take immediate delivery

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Hongkong, January 13, 1869. BRILISH BARQUE CRESTED WAVE

FROM LONDON. ONSIGNEES of GUNPOWDER and CAR-TRIDGES "to order," viz:--P 1, 2 cases Cartridges John Green

E 1/40, 40 cases Cartrid-) H. Leighton ges shipped by H. & Co. (in diamond) 998, 1 case Gunpow- D. Hooper & Co

are requested to send in Bills of Lading at once for countersignature and take immediste delivery, as the said Cargo will be stored by the Undersigned in the Government Gunpowder Hulk at the risk and expense of the Consigness, if delivery has not been taken before To-morrow, the 14th instant, at Noon.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

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zerofa mi a NOTIOE cont in which A . R WILLIAM JUDSON BLYDENBURGH. and Mr GEORGE HURLBUT are admitted partners in our Firm. Mr HENRY CUTLER Low will sign our

Firm per procuration. SMITH ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

. 1 HE interest and responsibility of Mr ABBAHAM DAVID EZEKIEL, in our Firm in China, ceased on the 31st December last, and Mr CHABLES ELIAS SASSOON has been admitted a partner therein from this date (10) E. D. SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. HAVE this day authorised Mr. C. LANGDON DAVIES to sign my name procuration to all orders for goods supplied to the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am "Michle 7b pay for goods supplied upon such

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge.

Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

A. R. C. J. H. SCHRODER, is authorised Va sign our Firm per procuration, from SCHWANBECK & THIEL

Saigon, November 14, 1868.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEIGHON in our Firm ceased Ton the 30th June last My Tobias, PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET

OLESTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date! 2081 21 OLXPHANT & Co. Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-USTEE and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTA Ci-LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868. NOTICE FORUM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

parenti mota S. L. PHELPS, 18081 23 188 . . . Agent. Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. R HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firmaper procuration, at Foochow from this date.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER. Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FREDERICK PEDDER in our Firm ceases from this date. H. D. BROWN & Co. Amoy, December 31, 1868.

AAR. FRANCIS CHOMLEY is a Partner in if any, must be sent to the Office of the unour Firm, which from this date will dersigned before 31st March 1869, otherbe conducted under the Name of BROWN wise they will not be recognised. H. D. BROWN & Co.

Amoy, January 1, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

R'D. O. CLARK retires from our Firm, and Mr J. MURRAY FORBES and from london, are requested to send in Mr E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.

China, January 1, 1869.

stuentificont notice. but 117 E have this day established ourselves variety of other TOYS. at this Port as MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION AGENTS under the tirm of KRUMMENACHER & Co. J. KRUMMENACHER.

R. RADECKER. Office-No. 12, Stanley Street. Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

"CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

> Consulting Committee: GEORGE F. HEARD, ESQ. WM. KAPE, Esq. R. ROWETT, Esq. S. D. SASSOON, ESQ. F. BUXEY, Esq.

General Managers, - Messrs JARDINE. MATHEBON & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSUBANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved a highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareolders to form a permanent Company. under the same management and with

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured thereby, while at the same time each share holder will know the extent of his individual liability. The capital proposed to be called up amounts to a large sum, and provision will be made for the creation of, an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected, in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespec-

tive of the unpaid Capital. It is intended to auticipate the termina tion of the Old Company, by dissolving i from and after the 31st December next; and measures are being taken for that purpose In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May

1866, as exhibited by the following figures: The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to\$304,727.72

The losses which have been paid within the same period and include the large sum

of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867. The amount now at the Oredit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses

and Re-insurances to date,

exceeds.....\$160,000.0 These figures fully warrant the most sangline expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company, when it entered the field, bad to create business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium, and enter on a profitable and organised business. Moreover, there is no doubt that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment

of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of

the New Company :-. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon each share on allotment, and a further Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders.

Interest at 12 per cent per anuum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid un Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th De cember. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund

When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of Interest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus :- 20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cont. to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the shareholders generally.

No shareholder to hold more than 250 5. The Company to be managed by General

Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee. 3. The Funds of the Company to be deposited in I anks or in Government Securi-

ties approved of by the Committee. The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr. HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company.
Hongkong, December 15, 1868. ja25

BOMBAY MODY INSURANCE COMPANY, 1866-68.

LAIMS against the above Company for General, Particular Averages, electora,

N. MUDY & Co. Agents Bombay Mody Insurance Co. Hongkong, January 12, 1868, 2d. ja27

For Sale.

MISS GARRETT Has just landed ex " Cissy" and late

Arrivals. ROQUET, PATCHESI, SQUAILS and LOTTO, Rocking HORSES, DOLLS in great variety, Magic TOYS, HOOPS, DRUMS, GUNS, PISTOLS, SWORDS, SHUTTLECOCKS, Noiseless BATTLE DORES, and SHUTTLECOCKS, and a

Leather Foot BALLS, with spare Indian-Rubbers,

VELVETEENS and SERGES, &c. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co. (A) ILL Close their firm at Hongkong on the 31st January, 1809, and sell off their whole valuable Stock of READY-MADE CLOTHING

ATCOSTPRICE. S'fine black Cloth Shooting Coats, \$10 a15, Frock Pants Suits of newest Styles & Pterns, 12a18. Fancy Tweed Shooting Coats, 6a12. - Sac Cnats, 5410, Merino Shooting and Sac Coats,... Vests and Pants, Light and heavy Trousers, 2a Linen Jackets,.... Linen Sac Coats

BONNETT & Co. I AVE received by latest arrivals. Racing SADDLERY, JACKETS, CAPS, white CLOTH for Riding Breeches, BOOT TOPS, Racing SPURS, &c., &c. Horse RUGS, and an assortment of general SADDLERY.

Vesta,....

Hongkong, January 5, 1869,

Ladies' HATS, WREATHS, Jet JEW-ELLERY, &c. Gentlemen's SCARFS, and colored and

white Kid Gloves. 1, Wyndbam Street, Hongkong, January 2, 1869.

Ex " Mikado," and "Whitehall," MISS ROSE I AS received a Choice Selection of French and English Fancy GOODS, suitable for BIRTHDAY and CHRISTMAS PRE-SENTS, also TOYS, in great variety. Quilting, Serges, Reps, plain and printed Flannels, Prints, Calicos, Merino, and all the newest designs in Woollen GOODS. Blackets, Huckaback and Turkish Tow-

elling, Bath Blankets, &c., &c. And, per last Overland Mail. Ladies' & Children's Hats and Bonnets. Silk Velvet, Velveteen, and Cloth Jackets, in the latest styles.

WELLINGTON STREET. Opposite the Catholic Chapel. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

New Advertisements.

MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHINA. I'HE Thirtieth Annual MEETING of this 1 Society will be held in Canton on FRIDAY; the 22nd of January, at 11 o'clock A.M., at the house of Messrs OLYPHANT & Co.

Secretary.

Canton, January 16, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION. GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on tol

TUESDAY.

the 19th inst., at Noon, at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-10 pieces Scarlet all Wool Flannels. 20 pieces Fancy Striped and Chequed

10 pieces Scotch Coatings and Tweeds 5 dozen White Lambswool Gentle men's Drawers.

10 dozen White Lambswool Gentle men's Undershirts. 50 dozen men's Half-hose, assorted

qualities, as Grey and White Lambswool, Shetland, Striped, etc., etc.,

100 pairs Scarlet Blankets. 20 dozen Superfine White Shirts, Linen Fronts, assorted sizes and makes.

60 dozen Towels. 120 dozen Linen Handkerchiefs. 300 dozen Glassplates, assorted colors 200 dozen Glass Bottles, glass stop-

120 gross Paper Collars, assorted sizes and makes, as Military, American, the Dux, etc. 90 dozen Napkina,

30 dozen Children's Socks, 8 pieces Green and Red Damask. 20 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs. 20 Lefaucheaux double-action Revol-

vers, 12 . m/m, with ebony-carved 100 Muskets.

10 packages French refined Colza 5 casks Cognac Brandy. 10 cases I Sardines.

10 cases I Sardines. 40 bolts assorted numbers Repairing Canvas. 3 coils Bolt Rope, from 41 to 51

inches. 5 barrels Bright Varnish. 25 drums Boiled Linseed Oil. 2 casks Claret

30 cases Dutch Gin, 25 cases Claret 30 casks Bass Ale, in qtsi 15 casks do. in pinte. 10 barrels Oregon Salmon,

24 kegs Butter.

And a variety of other Goods TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, January 16, 1869,

New Advertisements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. WHEELER begs to announce t his patrons and the public generally. that he has removed to No. 26, Queen't Road Central, (opposite LANE, CRAWFORD & Co's,) where he hopes by attention to business to receive a continuance of their natronage. Hongkong, January 6, 1869.

SAIL-MAKING. AWCETT & Co., having secured the

are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at very reasonable rates. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

services of an experienced Sail-Maker,

ITMPLOYMENT WANTED, by a young MAN, (English) aged 30, of business habits, and several years experience in Hongkong. Apply by letter, "A.B.C.," care of Office of this Paper.

Hongkong, December 26, 1868. NOTICE. IHE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANGHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Co-Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice. Also, Nater, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on General Post Office, Hongkong, hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or

CAKE of all kinds baked to order. The above is under the Superintendence of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs MACEWEN & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD. Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

NOTICE, WE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

THE interest and responsibility of M GEORG WILHELM SOHWEMANN and of Mr RUDOLPH HEINSBN in our firm ceased on the 31st December 1867, and 31st Dec-

ember 1868 respectively. Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEIN-RIOH HOPPIUS have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Hongkong and in Ohina which now consists of Mr Georg THEODOR SIEMSSEN, Mr. WOLDEMAR NIS-BEN, Mr ADOLPH JOOST, Mr FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINBICH HOPPICS. SIEMSSEN& Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1869. POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For MANILA .-

Per "NUEVO CONSTANTE," Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 3 P.M. For S'PORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA,-Per "CLAN ALPINE," on Thursday, Banda, for Bangkok. the 21st instant, at 1 P.M. Friendship, for Bangkok. For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CAL-

Per "ARRATOUN APCAR," on Thursday, the 21st instant, at I P.M. For YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO, & the U. S. of AMERICA generally,-

Per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steam ship "CHINA," at 2 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, the 19th instant. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by this opportunity must be super-

scribed per "CHINA." The postage must be prepaid as follows: Under a ounce, Above I ounce and not ex-

ceeding I ounce, . . . 16 Above 1 ounce and not exceeding 11 ounce, 24 Above 14 ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 32 For every ad'tional ; ounce,

Newspapers or Prices Current, 2 cents Under the convention recently concludcorrespondence forwarded as above will be delivered free at the places of

F. W. MITCHELL. General Post Office.

Hongkong, January 8, 1869. IT is hereby notified that, under the pro the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-onnee in weight posted Van Hove, a passenger from Rotterdam, in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce, in weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., be as follows, viz:

Via Southampton. Under 4 ounce, . . 12 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, . . . 24 Above Sounce and not exceeding 12 ounce. - - 36 Discount, ... 9 a 10 H. & W. Dook, Old, 4 a 6 p. o. dis; New, Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounces, - - 48 ,, For every additional 4 oz., 12 H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 26 p. c. p. Via Marseilles, Under 4 ounce, - - 16 cents; Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce, 4 4 2 32 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce, . . . 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 onnce, - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 ,, Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

n each case. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18 1868,

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS

1. It is hereby notified for general in formation that, the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Retnion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the ates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz ;-Upon Letters sent by way

of Southampton, 46 cents each & oz. When sent by way of

Marsoilles, 54 Newspaper via Southampton,..... 4 ,, ,, Newspapers via Marseilles, 6. Book Packets via South-

ampton,..... 10 , under oz., 20 cents, above 4 oz. and not ceeding 8 oz; and 20 cents for eye additional 8 oz. Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cent

under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for ever additional 8 ounces, F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General.

> 9th September, 1868, It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the lat May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses wil be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, July 81, 1868, UNDER DESPATCH. For Manila, -- Per Nuevo Constante, or Tuesday, the 19th instant, at 4 P.M.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL Jan 15, Vesta, Dutch barque, 435, C. E. Bahker, Rotterdam, August 8, General,-

Viscount Canning, for Saigon, Mary Ann Wilson, for Iloilo.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Deutschland, for Singapore. Albatros, for Turon. PASSENGERS.

Per Vesta, Mrs Von Hove. SHIPPING REPORT. The Dutch barque Vesta, from Rotterdam, reports fine weather; Crossed the Equator on 14th Sept. in long. 18 W. passed the Meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 6th Oct. in lat, 35 S.; then came to Straits of Bally and Gilolo, on 19th Dec. came to Pacific on 24th Dec, had fine weather and steady N.E. monsoon till perfect indifference to the public genearrival in Hongkong on loth January 159 days out. On 26th August, in lat. 24 N., long. 22 W., spoke the British barque risk to which they are exposed, in the Adelida Bell, from London bound to this port, 12 days out; on 22d Oct., in lat. 37 S., long. 25 E., spoke the British shir Northfleet, from Liverpool to Shanghai, 76 days out; on 13th Dec., in lat. 6 S., long. 126 E., spoke the Brit, barque Manchester, from London to Shanghai, 115 days out; on same day, spoke the American barque Goodfitz, from Baltimore to Yokohama 115 days out; on 14th December, in same latitude, spoke the Brit. barque Sir Henry Havelock, from London to Hongkong, 123 days out; on 1st January, in lat. 3 N., long. 134 E., spoke the Brit. ship Taeping, from 19ja Glasgow to Shanghai, 128 days out; on 13th Jan., in lat. 21 N., long. 120 E., spoke the American barque John and Williams; and visions of a Treasury Warrant dated on 14th January, in lat. 23 N., long. 118 E., spoke the George Ferdinand. Mr B died on board on 9th January.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1869.

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Malwa, COTTON. - CALCUTTA. BOMBAY, 17 a 211 SHANGHAE, Exchange. Bank, 6 months sight. On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 ,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 222 , Shanghas, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 ... 6.50 a 7.00 Mexicana, Gold Leaf, 23.10 a 23.30 Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 22.80 a 23.10 English Sovereigns, ... 4.65 Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.63

Do, do. New, 15 Union Dock ... 80 p. c. dis. Temperature. HONGKONG, 16th January, 1869. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)

THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . . . 4 P.M., Dry, . . . 69 Self-registered Maximum, Do: Min. over night, BAROMETER, - 9 A.M., 80.224 side, there is at least Stonecutter's Island

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY CHINA, JAPAN THE PHILIPPINES, &c., 1869.

THE above Work is now PUR. LISHED and READY FOR CIR. CULATION. Apply to

JOHN B. MORRIS., Messrs Bowra & Co. Queen's Road. Hongkong, January 13, 1869.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - Morning, 11

o'clock-Lord Bishop. Afternoon's o'clock Lord Bishop. UNION CHURCH.-Minister, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M. ; Evening, 6.30 P.M. ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL. - (Ser-

vice in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock. Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon'S o'clock. -The same. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL - Welling. ton Street. Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P. P. Ap. In the morning, at 6, 1st Mass; 7, 2nd Mass; 8, High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 9.30, Last Mass with Sermon in English, by the Rev. T. Borglignoli. In the afternoon, at 4, Sermon in Chinese;

at 4.30, Sermon in Portuguese; 5, Bene-ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL. - Spring Gardens, In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yaw. At the Roman Catholic Reformatory, West Point, Rev. B. Vigano. Service at

7.30 A.M. BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE. -Service in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke. on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House,

West Point. SAILOR'S HOME. - Evening Service, at P.M.—Rev. Canon Beach. CHRISTADELPHIAN SYNAGOGUE. —Queon's Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JAN. 16, 1869.

THE POWDER MAGAZINE. CONSIDERABLE excitement and apprehension has, during the last day or two, been excited in the minds of many, by a rumour which has spread abroad to the effect that a body of Chinese thieves, some thirty in number, were discovered three nights since in the vicinity of the powder magazine. What their intentions were, it is of course difficult to say, but robbery was most likely their object, as even Chinese vagabonds are aware that the explosion of a large body of powder must result in the death of all within its immediate range. We are not in possession of details, but are able to state that the alarm raised has been sufficient to cause the guards to be doubled and other means taken to provide against any attempt to tamper with the building.

Now, whatever may be the money value

of the large quantity of powder at pre-

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event of an accident happening during any attempt to steal it. Experience has already shewn that Chinese thieves are by no means particular as to the way they "throw a light" upon their occupation, even when a subject of their unholy regard is gunpowder, and instant death by its terrific power the possible and probable penalty of their brute-like carelessness At the time of the magazine robbery, some 18 months ago, when the neglect of duty of the Ceylon Rifle guard nearly committed Hongkong to instant destruction, it was found that not only had filled cartridge-bags been strewn about the floor of the building, but that the lights used were actually naked flaring wisps of oiled paper! To this day we shudder as we recall the danger we escaped by the providential extinction of these wisps ere an explosion took place, and our newly-arrived military friends will scarcely wonder if, after such experience, we energetically and emphatically protest against a continuance of the danger. We are perfectly ready to believe that the utmost care is and will be exercised by every individual officer and European soldier in garrison, to guard against the possibility of explosion, but it must be remembered that few are a match for the cunning of Chinese thieves if determined to succeed, and that the danger to this Colony might be as great whether they succeeded or failed in their primary object of theft. It is not too much to assert that the gunpowder at present stored in the building would, if it exploded in its present position, blow down more than half the city, and probably kill and wound a large proportion of its inhabitants. Even putting the chance of attempted robbery saide, the fact of the new cook-houses being placed just below the magazine, so that a northerly wind can bear the sparks of burning wood over the magazine is a danger not altogether to be ignored. By retaining the store in its present position, the Colony is, at all events, exposed to most needless risk, and we earnestly call the immediate attention of the Military Authorities to the urgent necessity of removing it as soon as practicable. If a hulk be not procurable, or no building can be found or erected on the Kowloong

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ICES ON SUNDAYS

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the full force of destructive effects, while distance would lessen the danger in the case. Considerable uneasiness exists in many quarters on this subject, and we trust that something will be done to allay reasonable apprehensions. The explosion of the Powder Hulk, two vears ago, is sufficient for one generation of residents in Hongkong.

THE universal experience of travellers in China tends to shew that the native peasantry are neither inhospitable or averse to foreigners. In perfect accord with the rule which obtains in China, that we must there seek the reverse of European custom, whether in the practical appliances of domestic life or the mainsprings of certain acts, the assertion that excitement spreads from the better classes to the mob instead of commencing with the lowest and gradually infecting the better classes, receive fresh confirmation from every new district visited. As we yesterday mentioned, certain gentlemen who have made touts in the neighhave found that, so far from being received with hostility, they were welcomed

with hospitality. This and similar facts should teach us a lesson of infinite use in dant was detected yesterday pledging the there was no store without at least one the slopes of Vesuvius proper, you begin to twenty years, I have been assailed to tempt to admit the excuse of "the danger of popular excitement" regarding the fulfilment of any engagement into which the Government may have entered. There are no doubt times where a real "popular excitement" may result in the onsting of an obnoxious mandarin or the sacrifice of a foreigner's life. But these cases occur but seldom, and as a broad generality it may be asserted that the Chinese merchants, traders, and peasantry are quite as well disposed as the similar classes in any other country, and are even more chary of resorting to force by way of emphasizing their Our tiwo great enemies in China are the official and so called class the former haps even less actively so than the As it is from this class exclusively that the ranks of the official are recruited we are justified in terming them the "upper" or "more respectable" class, as compared with the tradesmen (the word "merchant," or at least a word implying its meaning as to social position, is unknown in Chinese) and beasantry. If the Literati could be

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Ir is to be hoped that the Surveyor General, or whoever is charged with the duty of prohibiting building musances, will ere long. return from his lengthened absence from this Colony—for upon no other ground can we explain the evident indifference manifested to the public convenience in the im mediate neighbourhood of Wyndham Street - and other localities Complaints have reached us from many quarters, and as personal anfferers from the nuisance we readily endorse the opinions expressed that some-body—we know not who—inust be neglect-

Our shipping reports contain mention of In the year 1859, prior to the opening of the stranding of the "crack" American the Yangtse ports, by dint of atrenuous tea-clipper, the Surprise. We hear on exertions and strong influence with the good authority that the Yesto is to authorities at Shangbai, I succeeded in have 1 \$5,000 for salvage of "teas, and gaining a tacit permission to go into the the Louglas \$8,000 for hauling the ground interior for some distance, and gratify ed vessel off, an operation which could ing a long-cherished wish of seeing some not' be aperformed until the Surprise had thing of the domestic manners and customs been lightened of some of her spars. She of the Chinese, at points where they had is to be repaired at Foochow. The Yesso, never been brought into contact with which brought the news, ought also to have | Europeans. brought from Amoy, a young gentleman relating to the accident to the Surprise, but also of letters intended for despatch by Yangtse-Kiang river, stopping at the various the American Mail on Tuesday next. That ports (with the exception of Nankin, then young gentleman, it is said, went ashore at occupied by the rebels) to Shanghai. I had Amoy during the Yeso's temporary stay letters of introduction to several men of the steamer. It is supposed that he missed very courteously. his way in a dense fog which prevailed. Let us hope that he has enterprise enough to gentleman with a most unpronouncable charter a junk for himself; if he has, he hame, who induced by his great desire to they say its snow matter. may be here in time—if he has'nt, he won't | see and become acquainted with a foreigner. be, and then there will be some weeping in had called upon me without a formal the wilderness.

MR Campbett, secretary to the Inspector- some time, and I found him, though of a General of Chistoms in Chine, arrived in grave and studious mien, a pleasant socia England early in November, carrying with companion, and though deeply yersed in him 150 gold medals, lately struck at Pekin | the lore of his own country, very ignorant by the Chinese Government, for distribut of but very anxious to acquire foreign intion to the officers of the force recently formation. known as "The Ever-Victorious Army," The inedals are to be given through Lieut. | the following day with him at his residence, Colonel C. Gordon, R.E., C.B., late com- a few miles beyond the city walls, which inmander of the force. It is understood that | vitation I accepted. official application wills be made to the British Covernment for leave to accept and year the decoration

TO-DAY'S POLICE. Mr May on the Bench.

Hotel, had his silver watch stolen the other moral axioms, pithy proverbs, words of tlay by the night-soil coolie, who picked it wisdom, &c. up early in the morning. Being suspected, This custom of decorating the rooms I only a cottage."

available. An explosion there would he was accused the following morning of may remark is common to all the Chinese. the robbery, and the master of the house Even the poorest Coolie will have one or it would be nothing compared to the promised not to charge him if he would more suspended from the walls of his mud speak the truth; upon which prisoner ac-knowledged the theft, and got the watch mich an accident were it to happen at pre- returned from a pawn-shop. Sergeant sent. The lofty hills forming the ridge of Heeley apprehended the prisoner, and said that he did nothing to induce the prisoner to acknowledge his crime -Mr May said he did not think that prisoner was a hardened criminal, but he was sorry that a man in his position had all at once started as a thief. The ends of justice would be satisfied by a sentence of three months' imprisonment, with hard labor.

Chun Yuu Ches, representing himself as barber, was caught this morning "making tracks" from the Union Dock premises with a piece of Manila wood, which he said he had got from a man to boil shaving water. Mr May sentenced him to 21 days' hard labor.

P. C. Gowan (who, by the way, has caught in the act of removing, on his person, some iron washers from the Union. Dock this morning. Prisoner said he had. got the washers from another man as security for his passage. - Mr. May repeated his warning as to the larceny of even one copper nail, and the punishment to follow such act; and then sentenced the prisoner to 21 days' hard labor.

Lee Alai, an unemployed seaman, entered did the honors of the house. Shortly after- a European store, it was most conspicuouswards, the same pipe was missed. Defen- ly displayed upon its walls; in fact, that Complainant identified the pipe, and the prisoner was sent to hard labor for four

THE AUSTRALIAN AND ENGLISH MAILS.

WE borrow the following tables from the Directory issued from our contemporary's office, and venture to supplement their usefulness, by suggesting to the P. & O. and to the P. M. G. that their notices should contain mention of the Australian branch when the mail steamers carry the Australian letters:

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS, 1869. Return of the departure of the British Contract Packets from Hongkong, which connect with the Australian Mails at Point

	Date of Departure from Hongkong.	Date of Arrival	Date of Departur
1	12th Jan.	26th Jan.	Eydney. 27th Jan.
3	9th Feb.	23rd Feb.	24th Feb.
!	9th Mar.	23rd Mar.	24th Mar.
	6th Apr.	20th Apr.	21st pr.
	29th Apri	16th May	19th May
1	27th May	13th June	16th June
ì	24th June	11th July	14th July
	22nd July	8th Aug.	11th Aug.
3	19th Aug.	5th Sept.	8th Sept.
2	16th Sejit.	3rd (ct.	6th Oct.
l	19th Oct.	2nd Nov.	3rd Nov.
9	16th Nov. ;	30th Nev.	1st Dec.
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THE ENGLISH MAILS, 1869. Table showing the dates of departure of the English Mails from Hongkong, of their anticipated arrivals in London, and dates

offer nothing but instruction in literature	of return despatches :-
and the inculcation of honesty and virtue. Honesty, as we understand the word, is	Leaves Arrives in Answer Leaves Answer Hongkong. London Via London Via due here.
directly opposed to the official acquisition	Jan. 12 Feb. 21 - Feb. 26 Apr. 8
of wealth in China. Our moral precepts	Jab. 26 Mar. 7 Mar. 12 Apr. 22
they have already. Christianity teaches	
us that, all men are wicked, a belief	
which few Chinese can be brought to	1 3 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 Th
confess; and so the Literati are opposed	Mar. 23 May 2 May 7 J'ne 17
tomess, and so me program are opposed	Apr. 6 May 16 May 21 July 1
to us. They understand one argument,	Apr. 20 May 30 June 4 July 15
as do tigers and all other brutes—that of	Transfer to the first transfer transfer to the first transfer transfe
force. And we see no chance of success	May 13 June 27 July 2 Aug. 12
with any other as regards this powerful	May 27 July 11 July 16 Aug. 26
class of the Chinese community,	June 10 July 25 July 30 Sep. 9
	June 24 Aug. 8 Aug. 13 Sep. 23
	July 8 Aug. 22 Aug. 27 Oct. 7
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was the file of the state of	Aug. 5 Sept. 19 Sept. 24 Nov. 4
Ir is to be hoped that the Surveyor Gene-	Aug. 19 Oct. 3 Oct. 8 Nov. 21 Sept. 2 Oct. 17 Oct. 22 Dec. 5
ral, or whoever is charged with the duty of	
prohibiting building musances, will ere long	Sept. 16 Oct. 31 Nov. 5 Dec. 19 1870.
return from his lengthened absence from	
this Colony—for upon no other ground can	The state of the s
we explain the evident indifference mani-	Nov. 2 Dec. 12 Dec. 17 Jan. 30
fested to the public convenience in the im-	Nov. 16 Dec. 26 Dec. 31 Feb. 13
mediate neighbourhood of Wyndham Street	Little Color and Sand land Color and London

A YANKEE PROVERB IN CHINA.

An American gentleman, resident some years in China, gives us the following leaf from his adventures among the long-

I left Shanghai in March, and travelled who was in charge, not only of documents overland by easy journies, reaching Hankow in May, intending to descend the there, and did not return in time to catch note at Hankow, and was received by them

One day my boy announced a Chinese

introduction. We chatted through an interpreter for

After a brief call he invited me to spend

On my arrival, after the customary cup of tea had been drank, he conducted me through his house and gardens. The walls of the rooms were hung with long scrolls emblazoned with Chinese characters, containing extracts from the works of Con-Theodore Miller, barkeeper at the British fucius, and other of his country's writers,

At last we reached his own peculiar room,

his meditating and studying room, where during his hours of study, no foot but his own was allowed to enter. Here, among the verba scripta upon the walls, I observed one evidently held more sacred than all the others, as it was carefully

veiled from observation by a covering rich silk, and garlanded by festoons of rich and highly-gilt ornaments. My conductor pointed to a seat, and after a few words of admiration, on my part, re-

lative to the general order of the room, re-

marked

"I do not hold the general views of my countrymen, that all human wisdom concentrates in China, and that all outside nations are barbarian. On the contrary the more I hear of the wisdom and great achieved two stripes on his left arm), the power of the Western nations, the noble preserver of the peace at the Kowloong qualities which distinguished the Fanqui, Dock, charged a boatman with having been and the enterprise, power, industry and success of the Fakei, the more I am convinced that words of wisdom transmitted from their ancestors, and carefully cherished by them, have born good fruit, and have mainly contributed to their advancement I commissioned therefore a countryman of mine to visit the European Hongs in the Treaty ports, and procure for me, to place here, one of these English proverbs which appeared to me to be the most valuable the shop of a ship's compradore the other, and the most prominent upon the walls of day, and (the compradore being absent) the foreigners. He brought me this, tell the undertaking may be best measured by was hospitably treated by the compradore's ling me that it must be the very compenditude fact that ladies—at least English ladies cook, who asked the seaman to be seated. dium of all Edropean wisdom, for that, —can ascend; while the difficulty of it will with some people it seems to be a rage.

> With a reverent genuflection, he slowly drew the silk curtains apart, and I read conspicuously displayed on a yellow card-"Allsop's pale ale in quarts and pints; none is genuine without our mark."-Ame-

"A COURT ON A BUST."

lowing incident :the judge in no better condition, but he and generally uncomfortable. finally managed to reach the stand, shorn In about an hour from this point you music; in his works you will find every adjourned, and the judge, called at the bar, The suddenness with which you come upon speak so emphatically. In general there was camp of a band of Chinese railroad laborers, Wednesday morning, about daylight, in a are clambering up the side of the cone unsuspecting might easily be taken in ; but fast, the repost consisting chiefly of boiled going down on the train. When asked as your head rises above the crater lip,

THE AROTIC REGIONS.

Hearing of a lecture that was to be deli vered on Alaska and the northern regions, we despatched our reporter in order to give the public the benefit of the lecture's wis-We regret that we have only room for a brief report. The lecturer commenced by remarking that although the regions near the pole were hard for travellers, ye it is a nice (an ice-location.

The north pole has never been seen : i B not certain whether the bears climb it. Those who go there are protected from he cold, although they go in bear skins. No negroes there all white bear skins. Dr. Hayes, a Yankee, went there

You can see a haze when the northern lights are visible. There is no corn raised in the northern regions yet when the Esquimaux have breakfast it is an Indian meal.

The principal amusement is old sledge -though they sometimes have a new one. The annexation of Alaska to the United States will not probably increase the pole

When the prodigal son went into a fur country, he probably stopped in Alaska. The people there don't care for the turn of spring. When the rivers begin to run, The territory is well defended against

cavalry. There is a shiver de freeze all It is a good place for orators. Even the Horses are not very numerous, though there are some fine bays on the coast.

Education is very general. The whales go in schools. The hunters do not always stop to read their letters when they open the seals.

At this point (the point referred to i the punctuation point at the end of the preceding paragraph) our reporter took his leave; to speak more exactly, he took several of his leaves, containing his notes of the lecture. - American paper.

AT T !E CRATER OF VESUVIUS. (Pall Mall Gazette.)

OFTEN as Vesuvius has been described. there is one set of impressions which are perhaps the most generally interesting of all, but which, from the nature of the case, cannot so frequently be recorded. I refer to the impressions of one who has stood upon the lip of the crater and looked down while an eruption is actually in progress. It is not always that a view of such a scene can be obtained. In the first place, eraption is the exception, not the rule. It was at a time, when crash was following crash in a manner that was quite sufficiently terrible, and when all the suffocating steams and vapours were being driven to one side of the mountain by a strong wind, that we were able to go up from the windward side, stand upon the lip of the crater, look down into the roaring abyes, and see what the eruption of a volcano looks like on the spot.

Well, you may be a little disappointed as you see Vesuvius from below. But you have only to mount to the summit when an eruption of any magnitude is, in progress to find yourself in the presence of appalling phenomena both of sight and sound. Choose the last few hours of daylight for your ascent; and then, as the darkness closes round and world below becomes hidden from your view. you stand at the crater in presence of a scene for which no language can be very extravagant. For experienced mountaineers the effort required for the ascent is nothing remarkable; but for ordinary people it is be understood by the fact that they have They cannot leave off writing. For my to be pushed and hoisted up.

have some idea of the desolation with the stage once more. I know very we which a volcano surrounds itself. You find yourself in a vast black plain of hardened lava. some of it in the form of enormous boulders and some of it pounded to the finest dust. Of course the sense of desolation increases as you ascend. Yet it is long before all traces of life disappear. Almost up to the foot of the cone itself Under this expressive and peculiar head- there are here and there struggling speciing, some American papers relate the fol- mens of vegetation just peering above the surface of the lava. By the time you reach The Texas papers have for some days the foot of the cone, after some two hours been alluding to the exciting conduct of or more of rough pony-riding, you have got Judge Sabin, military appointed to the into a region where no bird is heard, no office of the Judge of the Circuit Court. plant is seen; and you have become fully The Brenham Inquirer thus describes the possessed by a deep impression of savage conduct of his honor at Brenham, including loveliness. At this point the real hard his entrance and his exit: On Saturday work of the expedition begins. Here the night's train arrived the Judge, slightly ponies have to be left. Up to the foot of fainting. On Sunday, and especially at this the ascent has been certainly rough, night, the Judge became beastly drunk, but it has been gradual; here, however, using language to good citizens unbecoming the walls of the cone start up out of his position, which slone saved him from the gentler ascent at an inclination which a sound pummelling, in Monday morning is, perhaps, a trifle less steep than the reports were rife of the departure of the sides of a grocer's sugarloaf. The difficul- of his age on this same evening he told me Judge, Shortly, however, it was ascertain- ty of such a climb would be sufficiently ed that he had departed for the country in great under any circumstances; but it is death of Mozart (1792). Now you speak company with a freedman in search of but here increased by the nature of the foot of Mozart, maestro, said I, 'I must read termilk. Jurors and witnesses were pouring hold. You have always your choice you what my brother, an accomplished into town. During the evening the Judge either to walk upon the loose cinders, musician, says in a letter I received yesterreturned, and after imbibing attempted to which are sent rolling in bushels down the day. He is in an out-of-the-way, place in reach the court-house, in which he finally mountain by every movement of the foot, India, where he hears no music, and has no succeeded. After coming the steps of the or to go upon the scarcely less precarious instrument, and he consoles himself by court-yard and climbing up the steps, he lava, all jagged, angular, and honeycombed, studying the scores of 'Don Giovanni' and succeeded, in reaching the bench. The with a fair prospect of a twist of your Guillaums Tell, and can harldy make up court was called, but adjourned until ankle. Go which way you will, it is severe his mind which to place highest. Rossini four o'clock the following day. The work. For getting ladies to the top the shook his head. Il a tort. Il ne faut pas Judge. was certainly the muddiest man guides and helpers provide themselves with ever seen, and exhibited the appearance of a stout rope with a bar at one end. The having been wallowing with the hogs. By lady grasps the bar; the man, with the mine, Non ! je vous le dis très sérieusement. the assistance of an attorney he was ens- rope fastened round his waist, drags on in et en conscience. Je n'ai jamais été à la paper. bled to reach the hotel, amid the laugh and front, while another man pushes the lady hauteur de Mozart. When young composers jeers of thousands who witnessed this behind. In this way she gets hauled up strange procedure. The next evening found to the summit, rather breathless, fatigued, this :- Take every opportunity of studying

what he would do with the court, he said you encounter a roar and a blaze which let it go to h-ll, "Then indge, what will make you shrink back a little. This you do about the grand Jury now sitting?" surprise is occasioned, I suppose, by "Let them sit till they hatch," he answer- the formation of the crater. It is

of the stones you can see that a few inches even when the figures are "corrected" and killed while so engaged: below the surface it is actually red-hot. according to this presumption, the disasters. The grading now-in progress across the You thrust in the end of your stick of last year are 600 more than they should sandy and level expanses of the Great Basin for a moment and you pull it out char have been. red. Over all the farther half of the cra- The immediate question before the public The tracklayers are white. The Chinese ter there hangs a dense cloud of smoke is this :- In what proportion, and to what | laborer is light in frame and flash, with fair and vapour; all around you there is extent, are these casualties preventable? muscle and patient, obedient disposition. an atmosphere of sulphur which sets you We have adopted and developed certain Not one in a hundred can be called a large coughing from numberless small holes measures in the way of prevention year man. Their high cheek bones give their about your feet there issue with a hiss sul- after year. For instance, we survey our seas, jaws a sunken look, and their sallow comphureous jets of steam which nearly choke | we light up our coasts and shoals, we give | plexions strengthen the delusive impression you as you pass over them; and then as warning of danger by storm signals, and that they are neither hardy nor strong. look down into the actual abyss you are face | we have set up weather-glasses in most of | They have proved themselves to be efficient to face with the most appalling phenomena our ports. We have also a lifeboat service railroad laborers, and the assertion that both of sight and sound which perhaps the excellently organised, and we take some they are not stout enough to be miners is whole of Europe has to offer. Amongst the pains to secure the competence of navigat- no longer made, save by those Irishmen crowd of strange sensations that are expe- ing-masters. Yet still the evil grows upon and Cornishmen who are determined that ringed at such a time the phenomena of us-grows out of all proportion to the thoy shall never have a trial. The Chinese sound are perhaps the most wonderful of growth of trade, until we have at length to railroad laborers live chiefly on rice; not all. What meets the ear is, if anything, announce the sacrifice of 1,333 lives, and that they are not very fond of certain kinds even more terrific than what meets the eye. | the loss or damage of 464,000 tons of ship of animal food, but their pay is small and Even to sight the eruption is not exactly ping in a single year. The report itself their habits frugal; so they stick to rice bewhat the imagination paints it beforehand, ascribes a large proportion of casualties to cause it is cheap and of itself will nearly It does not consist, as the pictures necessa- defective equipment or careless management, sustain life. -- Missouri Republican. rily lead one to suppose, of a continuous and a letter which was published last month shower at all. Still less does it consist of a from a competent observer, Mr Hall, of continuous shower of black ashes shot out Newcastle, showed how great a number of from a fire blazing on the top of the mount these annual losses might be regarded as tain ! it is rather a series of explosions. almost wilfully incurred. In a few words, A room countryman being summoned for But the roar and glare of the great abyss is ships known to be unseaworthy are conarrears of poor rates, was asked on what continuous. You look into the pit, and stantly sent to sea, and often with loads ground he objected?-To which he very though you see no actual flame, yet its sides which would be excessive for the soundest innocently replied. "Lord bless you, gen- are in a state of constantincandescence; from and strongest vessels. tlemen, I have no ground at all, mine's the mouth of it there roars up incessantly We can hardly convey a more startling courtesy of returning the minister's week-

only of internal preparation once more, afgoes on again and again as long as the crup-

ROSSINL

A correspondent gives us Rossini's own account of his withdrawal from public life -"Some fourteen or fifteen years ago went to see Rossini at his house in Fl rence, where he was then residing. In the course of conversation he inquired what there was new in Paris, whence I had lately come, and I mentioned a piece by Scribe (the Bataille des Dames, I think it was) as the latest novelty. Now." said Rossin there is a thing I cannot understand. Wh on earth should Scribe go on at his ag writing for the stage? What has he gain? Money he does not want, any in crease of fame he can hardly expect, and he got it, what difference could it make to own part I have always steadily resisted that I can do nothing better, if as good, as I have done already. When I had written the Barbiere, the Gazza, Semiramide and 'Guillaume Tell,' to say nothing of crowd of other operas, I felt that my best powers had been exerted. After reaching his prime a man does not expect to grow taller or stronger. He may grow fatter mais pour ma part je ue me soucie pas que ma musique posing very early in life, you know," said his wife. What age were you when you wrote the "Barbiere ?" twenty-three, was it not ?". "Yes. I do not pretend to fix the age at which a writer should cease to publish. All I say is that when you have reached your greatest height you must necessarily decline, so I think it better to leave off at the top. I write still. I shall do so de temps en temps, I dare say, as long as I live; but there is no reason why should expose myself to the caprice of public whose praise I do not care for, and whose blame might annoy me." Talking that he was born only eight weeks after the dire cela. And on my making a deprecatory gesture, he continued, laying his hand on come to me for counsel I always give them Mozart. He has excelled in every kind of earnest." - Patt Mall Gazette.

DISASTERS AT SEA. homeward trip. The above is a plain sharp lip, about half a mile in diameter raging and howling over the land, we are groups, doing a man's duty at the trencher, unvaruished statement of facts, as we hear and some hundred yards depth. Towards regularly presented with a picture of the and evidently rated as mature laborers. from which all the projectiles of the crup- a month fatal to shipping, and new disasters little l'acific Railroad to boast of. tion were shot; the surface of the bowl be- are added to the list while we are cal- About 5,000 Chinamen are employed step seems almost enough to transfer you in gloom all former reports. The number daily work accomplished by "John" com-

a dense cloud of steam; and in the depths impression of the facts than by saying that day visit by a Sabbath-day attendance,

of it below you hear the noise of perparation | the rates of marine insurance are now for the outburst that is next to come. Then about double what they were thirty years you hear a sharper crackle, and then with- ago, and that even on these terms the inout further warning follows a loud explosion, surers find their trade a losing one. Old which shoots into the air a torrent of white- vessels; fit only to be broken up, are bought hot missiles of every shape and size. So en- for the purpose of navigating them till they ormous are the forces at work that not only go to pieces. It may be said that the insmall pieces of stone and sulphur, such as surance offices themselves, acting in their you might carry away as mementoes of your own interests, ought to give us the best visit, but huge blocks of mineral, each en- guarantees against any such practices, but ough to load a railway ballast-waggon, and | we are told that the directors of these estaball in a state of perfectly white heat, are toss- lishments are practically powerless. With ed up as though they were so many cricket | all their endeavours to discriminate they balls. The explosion lasts, perhaps, no are perpetually accepting unsound vessels longer than a minute; and then there is a and making bad bargains; and then, when cessation of some seconds with the noise the truth comes out, they must either pay without remonstrance or confront the certer which the explosion is repeated. So it tain charges and uncertain results of a costly lawsuit, As to the seamen whose lives are imperilled, they represent a fearless, not to say thoughtless race,

and, besides, have often, we fear, no option but to take the service which offers a default of better. It is obviously impossible to provide by any ordinary precautions. against the dangers thus incurred. When ships are sent to sea with the certainty that they will sink some day or other it becomes; mockery to register casualties and tabulate incidents with a view to limiting he sacrifice.

We find these losses most numerous in those classes of vessels which are notoriousy worst found, manned, and worst handled. We find that wrecks are most frequent, not in the most dangerous seas, but in the seas frequented by the poorest class of shipping. We find that vessels go. down in a dead calm, or fall to pieces on first touching ground, before the crew can so much as get the boats out. In the year now under review nearly 300 of the casualties are distinctly attributable to preventable causes, such as unseaworthiness in the vessel, or defects in the equipment, or incompetence on the part of the captain or crew. This is irrespective of collisions, up. wards of 400 in number, a large proportion of which must, by the very nature of the case, have been avoidable by better management. Altogether, perhaps, we may suppose that nearly one-third of the accidentamight have been escaped, for the calculasions, it must be added, which we have given are indulgently framed. Whenever the force of the wind at the time of a wreak is returned at or above a given point, the weather is presumed to be accountable for the disaster without further question.

Upon the whole it must, we think, be the belief of the public that this terrible tale of annual loss admits of material reduction; and it is equally clear in what direction the remedy should be applied. We are already doing our best, though we should probably learn how to do more, in diminishing the dangers inseparable from a seafaring life, but we are not doing all that might be done in the prevention of risk deliberately or wantonly encountered, We are well aware that this ground of action is more difficult than the other. It is far easier to erect a lighthouse or establish a lifeboat than to control the operations of commerce or interfere with private enterprise by legislative provision. But the case is urgent, as our remarks have shown. We must either devise some method of intervention, or submit to the disgrace of hearing that the navigation of British waters is only just half as safe as it was at the accession of Queen Victoria. That is really the alternative before us, and our determination, under such circumstanought not to be doubtful. - English

THE CALIFORNIA CHINESE. A morning ride of three miles over a fine. level road, and behind two glossy bays, does not last very long, and in a few minof the extra mud. Court was called, the arrive at the edge of the orater, and there sort of effect, and always produced by the utes we dismounted at Colwin's. While Grand Jury with little or no change, court you behold a scene full of awe and majesty. most legitimate means. I never heard him waiting for the train, we walked over to the took another smile and reached his hotel. it is quite startling. Going up you neither so much of persiflage concealed under his who had bivouscked a hundred yards from pretended bonhomie that the simple and the track. The Celestials were at breakbarroom he announced his intention of amid profound silence; the next moment, on this subject he was unmistakably in rice and cabbage. They squatted near the fires, held the bowls of rice very near their lips, and prestidigitated the grains into their mouths by means of two slender ebony chopsticks, about nine inches long. A great Exactly at the season when the strife of many stout Chinese lads, of thirteen or ed. The train conveyed the judge on his a huge bowl which comes up to quite a the elements is greatest, and storms are fourteen, were mingled with the various and have seen, and needs no comment at the bottom of this bowl, on the opposite tempest's work for the year preceding. But for these patient and docile Asiatio our hands. The judge is a military ap side to where we stood, was a great hole, The Wreck Register uniformly appears in immigrants, California would have very

> ing composed of lumps of lava, stones, and culating and scrutinising those already along the line. They receive \$50, coin, per cinders, all of them smeared with sulphur, recorded. We regret to say that on the mouth, and board themselves, or rather, precisely like those upon which we were present occasion the account is worse than the Chinese contructors receive \$30 for each standing. As you mount the cone there is was ever kucwn before. With a single man. The white laborers get from \$45 to between you and the gulf an enormous exception, the year 1867 was calamitons \$60, coin, and are boarded at the company's wall, which dulls everything alike for eye beyond all precedent. The actual loss of expense; so that the Chinamen are fifty per and ear. Even while on the steeps of the life from shipwreck was not so heavy last cent. cheaper than the Irishmen, and at cone itself you might be unaware that the year as in 1859, when the Royal Charter least that much more tractable and steady. mountain was disturbed. But a single was lost, but otherwise the returns exceed I have diligently inquired as to how the from the most death-like stillness to the of shipwrecks in 1867 was no less than pares with that accomplished by "Pat." grandest exhibition of force it is possible 2,090 or an average of nearly six for every Those best informed cannot themselves deto conceive. Instead of the monotonous day in the year. The alarming character cide the question. The Hibernian can do dull black of congealed lava on the lower of these figures will be best understood more; it is doubtful if he does. In cutting levels, you have the deep brick red of when we say that the average number the Summit tunnel the Chinamen were first stones that have been under the action of for the six years ending with 1861 was to reach the half-way shaft, much to the fire, the brightest vermilion, and every 1,292, and for a similar period ending with truculent discomfiture of the gangs of Irish imaginable shade of orange and yellow that | 1867, 1,691. It will be observed that the | blasting and digging at the other end. In sulphur deposits are capable of taking. The average here rises considerably, and, in- clearing away the snow avalanches from the ground is hot too; so hot, indeed, that you deed, the authors of the calculations before | track, the Chinamen showed marked infecannot keep your foot on the same spot for us expect that it will continue to do so in riority owing, doubtless, to the fact that many seconds together. Between the chinks proportion to the increase of shipping; but numbers of them have been overwhelmed

; is exclusively the work of Chinese gangs.

RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE -As a wellknown American is, at present, "out of luck," he may be looked upon in the light of a "down Train."

DR Chalmers was won't to say, a house. going minister makes a church-going pcoplu; as the people are sure to show the

The sheik. El Islan Mohammed ben Fag- stant, and said : oute. who had been invested with authority by Marshal Valee, induced Bon Akas to re- to morrow." cognize the sovereignty of France. In consequence, Bou Akas indicated his adherence and withdrew. by sending a horse from Gada, but he persistently declined to go to Constantina. In a suit between a butcher and an oil-merresponse to all solicitations, he has always | chaut. The oil-merchant was covered with pleaded the obstacle of an oath. The true oil, and the butcher was all besmeared with cause is that he fears lest he may be detain. blood. The following was the butcher's ed as a prisoner.

Bou Akas pays a tribute of eighty thoued a setting

fastened around the head with a slender man is a liar when he says that I stole his cord. He passes through the twelve tribes, money, for in truth the money is mine."
without incurring the slightest danger. The following was the oil-merchant's Rverywhere, he is fed and lodged for noth-ing, for he is the guest of Bou Akas. When This man came to buy a bottle of oil at

in the country. He found means to exter- ed a moment and said : minate them He dressed himself like a simple merchant; then dropped a douro, taking care not to lose sight of it. A lost | The butcher deposited in a fold of the deuro does not remain long on the ground. Judge's robe the money of which he had If he who picked it up, pocketed it, Hou never relinquished his hold; whereupon the Akas made a sign to his chiaous, disguised two men bowed, and each went his way. like himself; to arrest the culprit. The It was now the turn of Bon Akas and the chiscus, knowing the Sheik's intention in cripple. regard to the culprit, beheaded him without "My lord Cadi," said Bou Akas, more ado. The effect of this rigor is such, have just come from a distant city, with that it is a saying among the Arabs, that the intention of buying goods at this mart. a shild of twelve years of age wearing a At the gate of the city, I met this cripple, golden crown could pass through the tribes | who at first asked me for alms, and finally

One day, Cou Akas heard mentioned that in the streets, he, poor wretch, feared lest the cadi of one of his twelve tribes rendered he should be crushed under the feet of the judgments worthy of King Solomon. Like men, the mules and the camels. Thereupanother Haroun al Baschid, he wished to on, I gave him alms, and mounted him bedecide for himself the truth of the stories hind me. Having arrived at the market which were told him. Consequently, he bet out in the guise of an ordinary horseman, without the arms which usually dis when I threatened him with the law, tinguished him, without any emblem of Bah! he replied, 'the Cadi is too sensible a rank; without followers, and mounted on a man not to know that the horse is the problood-horse, about which nothing betrayed perty of that one of us who cannot travel withthat it belonged to so great a Chief.

It so chanced that, on the day of arrival cerity, my lord Cadi, I swear it by Mahoat the thrice-happy city where the cadi sat met. in judgment, there was a Fair, and, in con- "My Lord Cadi," responded the cripple sequence of that, the Court was in session. I was going on business to the market of It so chanced also, Mahomet in all things | the city, and mounted on this horse, which watches over his servants, -that at the is mine, when I saw, seated by the wayside, gate of the city, Bou Akas met a cripple, this man, who seemed about to expire. I who, hanging up his burnoose, as the poor approached him, and inquired whether he asked him for alms. Bou Akas gave the has befallen me, he replied, but I am alms, as behoves an honest Mussulman to overcome with fatigue, and if you are charitdo, but the cripple continued to cling to able, you will convey me to the city,

stowed them on you?"

ed Bou Akas. You can save me, poor wretch that I

the men, the mules, and the camels, which said will not fail to happen if I risk myself in the Leave the horse with me, and return tributed in various parts of the Senate, in ye could expeck frae a man in my condition And how can I prevent that?" said

up the cripple, he helped him to mount be- had brought together a large audience. The hind. The operation was accomplished Cadi followed the order of precedence ob- it is said, five thousand signs to those previ- to be lamented that you talk so much to with some difficulty; but it was at last ac served on the first day. The taleb and the complished. The two men on the single peasant were summoned. horse, traversed the city, not without exciting general curiosity. They arrived at the here is your wife; take her away, she is market-place.

"Is it here that you wished to go?" inquired Bou Akas of the cupple.

Then dismount," said the Sheik. Dismount yourself." Lo help you down, very well!" No. let me have the horse."

Why? wherefore should I let you have the horse?" said the astonished Sheik. Because the horse is mine." All, indeed I we shall soon see about

afterwards."

"We are in the the city of the just Cadi." "I know it," assented the Sheik.

You intend to prosecute me before feet." "It is extremely probable."

us two - you with your sturdy legs, which God has destined for walking and fatigue. me, with my broken legs; think you, I say, that he will not decide that the horse belongs to the one of the two travellers who has the greater need of it?"

"He say so," replied Bou Akas, "he will no longer be the just Cadi, for his decision will be wrong." "They call him the just Cadi," rejoined

the cripple, laughing, "but they do not call him the infallible Cadl." Upon my word !" said Bott Akhs to himself. " liere is a fine chance for me to judge the Judge. Come on, let us go be- twenty horses.

fore the Cadi." Bou Akas made his way through, leading his horse, on whose croup the cripple clung like an ape; and presented himself having executed the commission with before the tribunal where the Judge, ac- which he had been entrusted, awaited the sording to the Castom in the East, public- Cadi's return. ly dispensed instice,

Two cases were before the Court, and of quickly as his bad legs would allow him to (From Dumas' "Tales of Algeria.") course took precedence. Bou Akas obtain go. As his eyes were good, he went straight There dwells in Ferdi Oush a sheik ed a place among the audience, and listened. up to the horse, and pointed it out. named Bom Akas ben Achour. It is one of The first case was a suit between a taleb the most ancient names in the country, so and a peasant, that is to say, a savant and we find it in the history of the dynasties a laborer. The point in question was in of the Arabs and Berbers of Ibn Khaldoun. reference to the savant's wife, with whom Bot Akas, or The Man of the Club, who the peasant had eloped, and whom he main is called also Bou d'Jenoui, or The Man of tained to be his, in opposition to the saythe Knife, is an extraordinary type of the ant, who claimed her. The woman would Arab of the East. His ancestors conquer not acknowledge either of the men to be ed Ferdj' Ouah, the Beautiful Land, which her husband, or rather, she acknowledged he having succeeded to their possessions, both which circumstance rendered the af. united, and he reigns over that delightful fair embarrassing to the last degree. Judge heard both parties, reflected an in-

me in Court."

minutes, he arrived out of breath.

plication of the punishment.

the bastinado on his back.

Akas waiting for him.

hands were particularly greasy?"

the butcher's, not the oil-merchant's. If

it had been the oil-merchant's, it would

Bou Akas again inclined him head

"Ah! that is another thing, and until

this morning, I was very much puzzled."

Oh, yes, indeed he recognized it, and

just as boldly and as positively as you did."

HISTORY OF SHORT-HAND.

of it to record the language of Socrates.

under the name of Tironian Notes.

risen to the surface of the water.".

the horse ?" suggested Bou Akas.

that I am fit to be Cadi."

money, but what about my horse ?"

Yes, certainly.

Leave the woman with me, and return The savant and the laborer each bowed

The second case now came on. This was

"I went to buy oil at this man's house. laden with the aum, which has never lack- him. He seized me by the wrist. I cried hief, but he would not let go of me, and -He is forty nine years of age. He dress we came together before you-I clasping et like the Kabyles i that is, in a grand my money in my hand, he grasping my oterwof wool girt with a leathern belt, and wrist, Now I swear by Mahomet, that this

ha leaves Ferdj' Quah; it is sufficient for my house. When the bottle was full, he him toodeliver the knife, the dog, or the said to me. Have you change for a gold night the woman, the money, and the horse."

Phonographic Visitor. When the bottle was full, he Judge. You observed that I kept for one elevated to the rank of public officers. gun; to the first Arab that he meets. The piece. I then felt in my pocket, and drew. Yes, I observed that," replied Bou Akas. Araba if hunting, stops; if tilling the out my hand full of money, and put the Very well At midnight I had the woground, quits his plough; if in the besom money down on the sill of my shop. He, man awakened and brought to me, and I of his family, departs; and taking the knife, snatched it up, and was about to go with said to her, Replenish my inkstand. Then the dog; or the gun, returns it to Bou Akas both it and my oil, when I caught him by she, like a woman who had performed the few days ago; a lady, dressed with great Jemmy when you're dead? You're after Pumpkins, the wrist, and oried thief. In spite of my same office a hundred times in her life, elegance, and belonging appearently to the wakin' up ivery time." "Bring me a glass Large Onion very well known; so well known; that it cries, he would not return my money, and took my ink glass, washed it, replaced it in higher classes, visited the director of a prihas given its name to Bou Akas—Bou I have brought him here, that you may the standish, and poured fresh ink into it. vate Lunatic Asylum, in Belgium, and in divink then bury me."

| Cries, he would not return my money, and took my ink glass, washed it, replaced it in higher classes, visited the director of a private Lunatic Asylum, in Belgium, and in divink then bury me." d'denouisor s'he Man of the Knife. It is decide between us. New, I swear by Ma Leaid to myself immediately, If you were formed him that her husband was suffering dbrink, then bury me."

own hand.

The Judge made each of the men, compainantiand defendant, repeat his charge.

sions, there were a great number of thieves Neither varied. Then the Judge ponder-

Leave the money with me and return. to-morrow."

of Bon Akas without a finger being raised begged me to allow him to mount behindtorsob its essential a source of the resked himself place, he would not alight, saying that the horse which I rode belonged to him; and out a horse ! This is the affair, in all sin-

man hung upon the cloak of St. Martin, had met with any accident. No accident where I have business. After reaching the What do you want ?" asked Bou Akas; market-place, I will dismount, praying Mayou have solicited alms, and I have be- homet to bestow upon him who aided me all that he could desire. 1 did as this man "Yes," replied the cripple; "but the requested, but my astonishment was great, Law does not say only, 'Thou shalt bestow when, having arrived at the market-place, he alms, on thy brother, but, in addition, bade ne dismount, telling me that the horse Thou shalt do for thy brother all in thy was his. At this strange threat, I brought him before you that you might judge be-Well, what can I do for you?" inquir- tween us. This is the matter, in all sindertiy, I swear it by Mahomet.

The Cadi made each repeat his deposiam, from being crushed under the fact of tion, then having reflected an instant, he

The horse was delivered to the Cadi, and Bon Akas and the cripple retired, bowing. owe the preservation of the discourses by Queen Caroline pressed Biship Rundle By taking me up behind you, and The next day, not only the parties imparrying me to the market-place, where I mediately interested, but also a great numave business."

Be it so, said Bon Akas, and lifting The importance and difficulty of the cases the use of the notes. Notwithstanding the kingdom to see your majesty when you

> "Here," said the Cadi to the taleb. really yours." Then turning toward his chiaouses, and pointing out the peasant, he

"Give that man fifty strokes of the bastinado on the soles of his feet." The taleb led away his wife, and the clated the value of the Tironian art. chiaouses gave the peasant fifty strokes of

the bastinado on his feet. The second case was then called up. The the church, and became, in the hands of the enjoying the vagaries of "Punch" with the

"Here," said the Cadi to the butcher, in the Tironian Notes, dating from the first not very ready in answering the demand, "here is your money; you did really take centuries of the Christian Era, are preserv- when the fellow, taking care to make her Listen, and consider," said the cripple. it out of your pocket, and it never belong ed in the Imperial Library in Paris. M. understand that he knew who she was, exhis chisouses, and pointing out the oil-mer- of the Moniteur, wrote upon the Tironian if we don't encourage each other." chant, he said: "Give that man fifty notes a work of infinitely curious erudition. SLANG.—A pained and puzzled father

The butcher carried away his money, and the chiaouses administered the bastina-"Now, do you think that, when he sees do to the soles of the oil-merchant' feet. The third case was now called up. Bou Akas and the oripple approached. "Ah! it is you," observed the Cadi.

"Yes, my lord Judge," replied Bou Akas and the cripple with one accord. "Could you recognize your horse among twenty horses?" inquired the Judge of Bou Akas.

"Cortainly," replied Bott Akas, "And you ?" "Certainly," replied the cripple,

Then come with me," said the Judge to Bott Akas, and they went out together. Bou Akas recognized his horse among "Very well |" said the Judge, "Go atid wait in Court, and send me your opponent."

Bou Akas returned to the Court, and

to the end of the eighteenth century. The cripple repaired to the stable as the use of it general and valuable,

stenography, which was only a translation Very well!" said the Judge. "Rejoin of that of Shelton, the author of one of the best English systems of that period. Some The Cadi resumed his seat on his mat, other speculative essays, among others the and every one waited impatiently for the Tachygraphy of Coulon de Thevenot, took cripple, who, on account of his infirmity. place in France before the Revolution; but had not yet returned; In the course of five their insufficiency is unhappily too well demonetrated by the fact, deplorable of the

The horse is yours " said the Cadi to history of our first legislative assemblies. Bou Akas Go take it from the stable." that no stenographer, worthy of that name, Then addressing his chicauses, and pointing that is, skilful, intelligent, and educated, out the cripple, he said . "Give that man assisted in the reporting of the parliamenfifty strokes of the bastinado on the back." tary drama of that spoch. There is left The oulprit's state induced the Cadi as he for us, in the Moniteur only an analysis. was a just man, to change the place of apthe skeleton, so to speak, of the extemporaneous discourses of Mirabeau, of Bou Akas went to get his horse, and the Vergniand or Maury, of Varnave, etc. chiaouses gave the cripple fifty strokes of The precious fragments make us feel still

more the greatness of our loss. On returning home, the Cadi found Bou adapted to the French language by T. B. "Are you dissatisfied I" inquired the Bertin. The different structure of those two languages rendered that importation "No, the very reverse," answered the less happy than its author hoped. From Sheik; "but I wished to see you, to ask sand franca. Every year, after the har In paying for the oil, with which he had by what inspiration you render justice, for gigantic contests against combined Europe, st the same day, at the same hour, filled my bottle, I took from my purse a I doubt not that your two other decisions stenography was little adapted to the turwere as correct as the one in my case. I am bulent exigencies of unlicensed speech, and not a merchant; I am Bou Akas, Sheik of disappeared to reappear soon after with the Ferdj' Ouah, who having heard of you, de- Restoration, more favorable to its progress. sired to know you personally." The Parliamentary forms established by the The Cadi wished to kiss the hand of Bou character of 1814 caused the periodical press Akas, but the latter restrained him, saying, to feel the great utility of that active Hold-I am eager to learn how you knew auxiliary. The constitution of 1830 furthat the woman was the savant's wife; that nislied it, by the freedom of political pubthe money really belonged to the butcher; ligity, with occasions to become more that?"-"I don't know," said John, "but

MISCELLANEOUS.

elegance, and belonging appearently to the wakin' up ivery time." "Bring me a glass Large Onione, Bombay, with this knife that Bou Akas outs off peohomet, that this man is a har when he says
ple's heads when, for the sake of prompt that I stole his money, for in truth the how to clean an inkstand, therefore you are
justice, he thinks fit to decapitate with his money is mine."

Lead to myssir immediately, the wife of the peasant, you would not know from mental aberration. "He is not dan how to clean an inkstand, therefore you are gerous," she added, "but constantly return the wife of the taleb."

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Lead to myssir immediately, the wife of the peasant, you would not know from mental aberration. "He is not dan how to clean an inkstand, therefore you are gerous," she added, "but constantly return the wife of the peasant, you would not know from mental aberration. "You, Sambo, you have fed the pigs?" "Yes, massa, me fed Cucumbers, the wife of the taleb."

Cauliflower. pried the Judge. Did you notice that the lady paid for a fortnight in advance, and merchant was covered with oil, and that his left, saying that she would bring her husband the next morning at a certain hour. Punctual to the time appointed, back came Wery well!" I took the money and the lady, and with her a gentleman, whom placed it in a vass full of water. This she introduced into a room already preparmorning I looked at the water. Not a pared for his reception, and at once left the ticle of oil had risen on the surface. I asylum. An hour had not elapsed before therefore said to myself; This money is the patient called at the top of his voice for the jewels he had brought with him. The doctor was sent for, and as the supposed have been greasy, and the oil would have sick man seemed much excited; a straight waist-coat was prescribed. Now this unlucky gentleman was no other than the "Good, " said he; "so much for the plerk of one of the wealthiest jewellers in London, who had been victimized by a clever adventuress. The woman, whose bearing and elegant manners had imposed upon Then the cripple was not able to recognise the merchant, had selected some diamonds of great value and requested them to be sent home to her, and the bill was to be paid. A carriage was standing at the door, and the unfortunate clerk got in, little By conducting each of you in turn to thinking that he was to be taken to a madthe stable, I did not wish to ascertain house. It was not until late next day that which one would recognize the horse, but he managed to make his identity known which one the horse would recognize. Now, and recover his liberty; the police were when you approached the horse, it neighed; immediately sent for and placed upon the when the cripple approached the horse, it track of the ingenious thief. kicked. Then I said to myself, The horse Lord Dudley, who was remarkable for

belongs to him who has the good legs, and his fits of absence and talking aloud to not to the cripple, and I delievered it to himself, was once paying a morning visit to the beautiful Lady M -. He sat an uncon-Bou Akas pondered for a moment, and scionably long time, and the lady, after then said : The lord is with you, it is giving him some friendly hints took up her you who should be in my place and I in work and tried to make conversation. Lord yours. I am sure, at least, that you are Dudley broke a long fit of silence by mutworthy to be Sheik, but I am not so sure tering, "A very pretty woman this Lady M ... She stays a detestably long time-I wish she'd go." He thought Lady M- was paying him a visit in his own house.

Wisdom is not likely to die with all The art of following speech by writing is Scotchmen, "canny" as they are admitted not, as generally supposed, a modern invento be in general, if we are to believe a story tion. The Greeks practiced it under the to this effect :- A Fifeshire man brought name of Semeiography, a sort of writing his child to the minister to be baptised, whose characters are described and pre- who asked him, "Are you prepared for served by Plutarch. Xenophon, surnamed so important, so solemn an occasion?"the Attic Bee, was the first who made use "Prepared !" he echoed, with some indignation ; "I has a firlot o' bannocks bakin' From Greece the art passed to Rome, two bacon hams, a good fat kebbuck, an' a where it made progress. Cicero had many gallon o' the best Hielan whuskey; an' I short-hand writers instructed, whom he dis- | wad just like to ken what better preparation order to take down his extemporaneous dis- o' life!" He meant "the christening" courses. It is to these note-takers that we at home.

Cato in the Catalinian Conspiracy. Tyro, to tell her of her faults. "If it so please one of Cicero's freedmen, and afterwards your majesty," said he, "I will tell you of labors of Seneca, the rhetorician, who added attend Whitehall Chapel. It is therefore ously practised, it is Tyro who gave the the king during divine service." "Thank name to the Latin short-hand; and the Ro- you, my lord bishop," said the queen; man stenography is even to this day known "now tell me another of my faults." "That I will do, with great pleasure," said he, Christianity, which knew early how, in when your majesty has corrected that

assimilating itself to its circumstances, to which I have just mentioned." turn to its profits and glory the uncultivated . The story of John Kemble's money being virtues of barbarians as well as the sciences refused by Richardson at his show at Barwhich antiquity had bequeathed it, appre- tholomew Fair, on the ground that he aldated the value of the Tironian art. ways placed the profession on the free list,
The notes, lately profane, were applied was capitally improved upon in the case of to the sacred speech of the first fathers of Miss Kelly. Standing one day in the street the oil-merchant and the butcher approach- priests, a powerful instrument for the diffu- rest of the crowd, the showman came up to sion of the new faith. Many manuscripts her and solicited a contribution. She was Fosse, one of the old stenographic reporters | claimed, "Ah | it's all over with the drama

strokes of the bastinado on the soles of his . The traces of the existence of short-hand writes to a London paper regretting a vicwriting are lost in the midst of the dark tory won by his son, which gave him more spaces of the middle ages. We know only, annoyance than any moderate defeat would by the learned priest Trithemes [Tritem], have done. His boy is at a well-known that this style of writing, at first accepted and encouraged by the Church, was after-tion as an athlete, purchased, however, at ward subjected to its prohibitions. Consi- the expense of his literary attainments, dered as the work of magic, of necromancy, it was prohibited, and those who practised tropolis, on dismissing it, the driver objected it became often the objects of serious perset to the fare, and was insolent. My son," cution. Needs give rise to discoveries. writes the father, "who had just borrowed Frogs, what he called a 'half-skid' of me, promptly Small Turtles, practised the representative government in took up the cudgel, or, in other words, the Large Turtles, which speech is the best instrument of the coarse language of the streets, and meta-statesman and the most powerful means of phorically smote the cabman hip and thigh. social influence—England saw stemography | Were we such a brace of fools, he asked fedppear. More than 100 works were pub with indignant fervor, as to pay showful Mackerel Small, lished in that country from the sixteenth prices for riding in a blessed growler? Did the driver think to flumthox us by his lip, Salt Fish, Courses of study in shorthand were suc- because he thought we weren't fly to him? cesssively established in all the universities He (the driver) must get up earlier and go Fresh Soles, of Great Britain; for it was readily perceived to bed without getting buffy, which he Canton Salmon, that besides its application to politics and hadn't done for a week of Sundays, before religious matters, stenography, or short- he found that little game would draw in the hand, offered students, lawyers, clergymen, dibs. No more tight that we were, wasn't Shark Fish, authors, etc., advantages which rendered he?-(with great depth of meaning this)- Skate, then what made bim so precious fishy about Turbot,

Chevalier Ramsay, a Scotchman, dedicat- the gills, if he hadn't been out on the batter | Gurnet, ed in 1618, to Louis XIV., a work on the night before?" This the youngster Parrot Fish, speaks of as the lingo his pals talk at school. Snake, THERE are some inconsistenties in this world that I don't exactly understand. Everybody is anxious to get to heaven, but nobody is in a hurry about it. - If a man is Salmon, Pickled. without enemies, I wouldn't give ten cents for his friends. The man who can please everybody hasn't got sense enough to displease anybody. - American Morulist.

CAPTAIN Irwin of the Ship Northern Empire, who arrived at Calcutta on the 17th instant, reports having, when in lat. 36.19 S. long. 5.32 E., fallen in with a ship on Yams fire at 8 p.m. It was blowing a gale at the time, in consequence of which the Northern Empire did not get abreast of the burning vessel before 4 a.m. Captain Irwin then tacked towards the place where the vessel was last seen, but she had sunk, and The English theory of Taylor was in 1791 nothing was seen except some spars and planks painted green.

A MILLER had his neighbour arrested under the charge of stealing wheat from his mill, but being unable to substantiate the charge by proof, the court adjudged that the miller should make an apology to the accused. "Well," said he. "I have had you arrested for stealing my wheat-I can't prove it and am sorry for it." A GENTLEMAN on a stage coach passing

through the city of Bath, and observing a handsome edifice, inquired of the driver what building it was. The driver replied, "It is the Unitarian Church."-" Unitarian," said the gentleman," and what and that the horse was really mine." noticeable, and to secure for the official re- I believe it is in the opposition line." It is very simple, my lord," said the porters of the Monitour the favor of being An Irishman had been sick for a long

time, and while in this state would occasio- Chilies, Dried, mally cease breathing, and life be apparently extinct for some time, when he would again revive. On one of these occasions, when he had just awakened from his sleep, Patrick asked him-"Ab, how'll we know Curry Stuff, -

cors to the idea, that he has been robbed um," replied Sambo. "Did you count Cauliflower, " "Be it so," said Bou Akas, inclining his of valuable jewelry, and violently demands them?" "Yes, massa, me count 'um all Egg Plant, head, in token of assent "So much for their restoration." The director willingly but one." "All but one?" "Yes, massa, the woman, but what about the money?" promised to take charge of the new patient, all but one; dere be one little speckle pig, and pay every attention to his case. The he frisk about so much me couldn't count

> Saturday, January 16th, 1869. At 1800 Cash per Dollar Mexican.

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	Shrimps,		160	140	Gram, new, -
1	Crabs,		180	160	English Vinegar,
1			160	140	Mace, -
	Prawos,	9	200	170	Cinnamon,
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Large Fresh Fish -

Conger Eels Small.

100 Potatoes, Macao. Carrots, Salt. Young Bamboo shoots, catty Cabbage, Large Macao, each Cabbage, White Canton, catty 30 Common. French Parsley Chinese. English. Beans, broad, Long, -" French: Green Peas, in the Shell XOC Garlie.

880 850 | Citron, -

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280 240 Tea,

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Butter,

110 100 Cheese, English,

90 | Salad Oil, -

100 | Cocoanut Oil,

70 Lamp Oil,

120 Firewood, -

120 | Charcoal,

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Chinese Vermicelli,

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Inspector of Markets,

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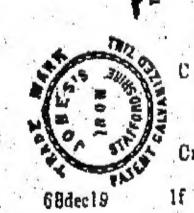
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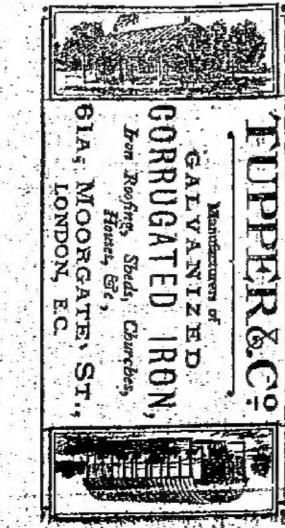


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This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports of China and Japan"] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains an account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macso. It has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. * * * We have thus given in outline some of

the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macko, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European readers respecting its history, public buildings, and general characteristics, that we would fain transfer them to our columns. A complete and intelligible plan of the Imperial City and neighbourhood, gives us an accurate notion of the relative position of its divisions, streets, and places.

In the introductory chapter to the notices of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found as accinct history of that Empire, together with remarks on its government, geography, and limits, which will be found particularly interesting as throwing a considerable light on a part of the world so long entirely, and still comparatively, unknown to Europeans.

The descriptions of Nagasaki, Yedo, Yokohama, and the other Treaty Ports of Japan, are as elaborate and entertaining as those of the Chinese ports. A copious index and a useful appendix containing many hints and much appropriate advice to travellers and others, is also included in the volume. The entire work affords a vast amount of information, pleasantly written, and we doubt not will be perused with interest by many who will never visit the interest by many who will never visit the

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